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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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CAROLUS M. A. M. MESTERS)
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Serial No. 10/668,908)
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Filed September 23, 2003)
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CATALYST AND ITS USE IN)
DESULPHURISATION)
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Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

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RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 October 2006.

REMARKS

The applicant acknowledges the finality of the Examiner's restriction requirement.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over EP 0 401 788 (Kidd) in view of US 6,254,766 (Sughrue et al.). This rejection is respectfully traversed.